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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the cited Japanese patent documents are enclosed. According to a commercial database, the cited Japanese patent documents correspond to the cited U.S. Patent documents as follows:

| Japanese Patent Pub. No. | U.S. Patent Nos. |
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| 11-505610 | 6,078,705; 6,289,144 |
| 2001-504230 | 6,198,869 |
| 2001-500959 | 6,211,954 |
| 61-191965 | 4,818,710 |

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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